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Ms. June G. Walker  
Executive Director  
President's Commission on Executive Exchange  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Ms. Walker:

Thank you for your letter of 11 July 1984 nominating Exchange Executive [redacted] for a position with this Agency.

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You will recall that last year our Executive Director, Mr. Charles Briggs, discussed the difficulties we have placing Exchange Executives. Our concern for the protection of sources and methods continues as does our concern that an Exchange Executive receive a rewarding experience.

In recent correspondence with Mr. Charles L. Heatherly, Director of the White House Fellows Program, Mr. John McMahon, Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, agreed to consider for positions as Fellows those career military officers who will probably retain their security clearances throughout their careers. This helps relieve our concern about exposing too many people to sensitive, classified information for only brief periods of time. I suggest we apply this philosophy to the Executive Exchange Program also. I realize that the Program's characteristics are somewhat different, but if there is within the Executive Exchange Program an individual who has a security clearance, or will require one for a substantial portion of his career, we will be more than willing to consider him for a position in the Agency. Any nominees would, of course, be required to go through our clearance process, including the polygraph test.

While this precludes accepting [redacted] as a participant, I would be glad to accept a nominee who meets our security requirements. Thank you again for your letter and for your interest in the Agency. Best wishes for a successful Program.

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Sincerely,

Robert W. Magee

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Robert W. Magee  
Director of Personnel

EO/OP [redacted] 23 July 1984

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